

Phonics/Decoding Strategies

When you come to a word
you don't know -

1. Look carefully at the word.



2. Look for word parts you know and think about the sounds for the letters.

- First, look for word parts that include prefixes and suffixes, and base words
- Then, divide the base word into syllables
- Sound out and blend the syllables to say the base word



3. Blend the sounds to read the word.



4. Ask yourself: Is it a word I know?
Does it make sense in
what I am reading?



5. If not, ask yourself:
What else can I try?

